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Mr. John Hagg Director of Medicaid Audits Office of Inspector General Department of Health and Human Services 330 Independence Avenue, S.W. Washington, DC 20201

Dear Mr. Hagg:

Thank you for appearing before the Subcommittee on Health on September 11, 2015, to testify at the hearing entitled "Strengthening Medicaid Program Integrity and Closing Loopholes."

Pursuant to the Rules of the Committee on Energy and Commerce, the hearing record remains open for ten business days to permit Members to submit additional questions for the record, which are attached. The format of your responses to these questions should be as follows: (1) the name of the Member whose question you are addressing, (2) the complete text of the question you are addressing in bold, and (3) your answer to that question in plain text.

To facilitate the printing of the hearing record, please respond to these questions with a transmittal letter by the close of business on October 19, 2015. Your responses should be mailed to Graham Pittman, Legislative Clerk, Committee on Energy and Commerce, 2125 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515 and e-mailed in Word format to graham.pittman@mail.house.gov.

Thank you again for your time and effort preparing and delivering testimony before the Subcommittee.

Sincerely,

Joseph R. Pitts

Chairman

Subcommittee on Health

cc: The Honorable Gene Green, Ranking Member, Subcommittee on Health

Attachment

#### Attachment --- Additional Questions for the Record

#### The Honorable Representative Bilirakis

- 1. Do the territories have the same reporting requirements that states have for their Medicaid program?
- 2. Are there other things that the territories should be providing to increase the level of transparency and accountability in their Medicaid program?

### The Honorable Representative Brooks

- 1. The Medicaid and CHIP Territory Fraud Prevention Act provides for additional federal funding for territories to create Medicaid Fraud Control Units. Given your experience with the Fraud Control units in the states, please explain why you think this is a wise investment of federal dollars?
  - a. If so, from these statistics are you able to roughly estimate how much might be saved in the territories by ensuring the MFCUs are operational?
- 2. Do you have statistics on the amount of dollars recovered or saved as a result of the operation of Medicaid Fraud Control Units? For example, on average, for every dollar invested in a Medicaid Fraud Control Unit, how many dollars are recovered?